

## **Testimony of Ursula Zwick**

Thank you governor Huntsman for holding these public hearings so that our voices will be heard.

In a democracy, the people must have a voice in the decisions that will affect them. That's why I moved to this country -- because I strongly believe in the democratic process.

From what I understand, from the reading I've done and from the people I've met who experienced the nuclear testing in the 1950s and 1960s, I doubt that Divine Strake is safe. How can dropping a 700-ton bomb on radioactively contaminated dirt that will end up in the atmosphere be safe? How will it not blow downwind?

We are told that it will be safe. But we were told it was safe in the 50s and 60s and look what happened -- thousands of people dead and sick. I myself know several people who strongly believe they are victims of nuclear testing.

As long as there is any possibility that anyone could be at risk from this test, the government has a moral obligation to cancel it.